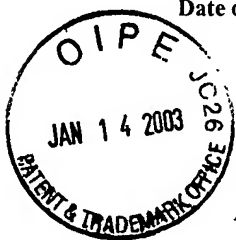


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Attention: Office of Petitions

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Applicants hereby petition to revive the above-identified application, which was abandoned for incomplete response (filed on September 20, 2002) to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on February 2, 2002. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional. The signatures required to make the response complete are being filed concurrently herewith.

Also enclosed with this Petition are the following:

1. Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by Xiaohong Liu, Velizar Tchernev; and William M. Grosse (3 counterparts, 8 pages each);
2. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (1 page);
3. A check in the amount of \$640.00 for payment of the fee for reviving the application; and,
4. A return postcard.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed. This application is now entitled to small entity status.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-235.

Respectfully submitted,



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